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1. The number of Soviets in Canton has decreased, and now consists mostly of airmen and ground technicians. [redacted] about 1,000 arrived in Canton, of which 400 went to Nanning [redacted] 300 to the southwest coastal areas and Hainan, and approximately 200 to Swatow and the southeast coast. 50X1-HUM
2. Whampoa Naval Yard has completed approximately 100 wooden vessels, each capable of holding approximately 300 persons and equipped with a Soviet-made motor. [redacted] these vessels departed toward Hainan and the southwest coast. 50X1-HUM
3. [redacted] a Soviet vessel left Swatow with 60 trucks aboard, destined for use by garrison troops in the Canton area.
4. [redacted] 50 crates of planes and aircraft parts were shipped to Santsao Island (113- , 22-) from Canton via Chungshan. [redacted] Thirty Soviet technicians accompanied the shipment to Santsao Airfield, which is being enlarged and strengthened defensively. 50X1-HUM
5. [redacted] trains were leaving the Canton East Station and Whampoa for Shihlung (113-51, 23-07) and Changmut'ou (114-06, 22-53) loaded with crates of ammunition, arms, jeeps, and other military supplies. [redacted] These trains usually departed at night. 50X1-HUM
6. One hundred crates of anti-aircraft equipment arrived at Canton by train from Hankow. The crates were stored in an ordnance depot at Tungshan to await shipment to other parts of Kwangtung. Radar is being installed on the top of White Cloud Mountain, on the top of a hill at Whampoa, and near Bocca Tigris. There is also some radar at Swatow. All the above radar equipment was Soviet-made.

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